

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A connecting bar arrangement for an electric switch is disclosed. The arrangement includes aligned connecting bars. An electric switch is further disclosed, especially a low-voltage power switch including the type of connecting bar arrangement. A localized reduction of the cross-sectional area of at least one of the connecting bars for localized compression of current lines in the direction of alignment is provided in order to act against the Kelvin effect, especially to prevent, more particularly, an increased use of contact pieces based on the removal of switching contacts. Recesses in the form of slots are arranged in external areas, close to the front surfaces. The recesses are parallel to the front surfaces and extend in a transversal manner in relation to the direction of alignment over the surface of each respective connection bar.